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Council Member Flemming Elected President of The Municipal Association of South Carolina

Greenville, SC... Greenville City Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Lillian Brock



Flemming was elected president of the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) at the annual meeting held in Myrtle Beach on July 19, 2003. Ms. Flemming is the first Council Member and first woman from the City of Greenville to hold this office in the 64 year history of the organization.

The Municipal Association of South Carolina was formed in 1939. Today, MASC represents and serves the state's 269 incorporated municipalities. The association is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit that provides a forum for sharing ideas and services that allow elected officials to better serve their constituents. Additionally, the MASC works on a statewide level to represent the concerns and needs of South Carolina municipalities.

Mrs. Flemming has been a member of the Municipal Association for 22 years – the same number of years that she has served on Greenville City Council. She was elected to the MASC board in 1997 and since that time has served as 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President and Chair of the Legislative Committee.

According to Mrs. Flemming, her years of involvement with the MASC have taught her

the importance of collaborative partnerships. “Small cities are the backbone of our state but in today’s economic climate, smaller cities and larger cities need to work in partnership,” she says. “If we work together, the cities in South Carolina will not just survive but thrive.”

In addition to her job on City Council, Mrs. Flemming is employed as a Human Resources Specialist for the School District of Greenville County, where she was formerly a teacher. Mrs. Flemming is a graduate of Furman University.

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